

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 9140.0025-00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:	
DAWES, David	) Group Art Unit: 2883
Application No.: 10/650,461	) Examiner: DUPUIS, Derek L.
Filed: August 27, 2003	)
For: OPTICALLY COUPLING INTO HIGHLY UNIFORM WAVEGUIDES	) Confirmation No.: 7106
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 19, 2006, the period for response having been extended to February 19, 2007 (a Federal Holiday) by a request for extension of one month and authorization for the Commissioner to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916, and a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicant proposes this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections on page 5 in this paper.